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HAND-HELD IMAGE CAPTURE APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. An image capture apparatus [(1), characterized in that] such that the apparatus comprises: a combined electronic camera [(2)] and [swipe] scanner [(4)], the electronic camera [(2)] having an associated optical system [(8)] and detector array [(12)] for remote capturing of a first image [(46,81)] and the [swipe] scanner [(4)] having an associated optical system [(28)] and detector array [(34)] for [swipe] scan capturing of a second image [(38,83)]; and a [data storage means [(92)] memory arranged to store the first image [(46,81)] and the second image [(38,83)] in association with each other.
- An image capture apparatus [(1)] as claimed in Claim 1, in which the electronic
 camera [(2)] captures colour images and the [swipe] scanner [(4)] captures grey-scale
 images.
- 3. An image capture apparatus [(1)] as claimed in Claim 2, in which the apparatus includes [means (64)] a processor programmed for combining in registration the

